

## Claims

I/We claim:

1. A method for optimizing document management and output, comprising the steps

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inputting the at least one of selected product and usage information about at least one product;

retrieving selected information about at least one of selected product and usage information from a database;

10 analyzing the at least one of selected product and usage information and the at least one of the selected product and usage information from the database to create a desired product configuration; and

generating a proposal based on the desired product configuration.

15 2. The method of claim 1, wherein the at least one of selected product and usage information is one of the group consisting of a product detail, a product cost, a supply cost, a product type, and a product model.

3. The method of claim 1, further comprising selectively prompting the user to input  
20 information into predetermined fields.

4. The method of claim 1, wherein the inputting a proposal summary further comprises entering a benefits summary.

5. The method of claim 1, wherein the solution configuration comprises pricing information.

6. The method of claim 1, further comprising selecting customer objectives.

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7. The method of claim 1, wherein the generating a proposal further comprises creating a table of contents.

8. The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of accessing a secured Internet web page.

9. A web-based analytical system for collaborative fleet optimization, comprising:  
means adapted for inputting the at least one of selected product and usage information about at least one product;

15 means adapted for retrieving selected information about at least one of selected product and usage information from a database;

means adapted for analyzing the at least one of selected product and usage information and the at least one of the selected product and usage information from the database to create a desired product configuration; and

20 means adapted for generating a proposal based on the desired product configuration.

10. The system of claim 9, wherein the at least one of selected product and usage information is one of the group consisting of a product detail, a product cost, a supply cost, a product type, and a product model.

5 11. The system of claim 9, further comprising means adapted for creating customer objectives.

12. The system of claim 9, further comprising means adapted for creating a table of contents.

10 13. The system of claim 9, further comprising means adapted for accessing a secured Internet web page.

14. A computer program product having a computer readable medium having  
15 computer program logic recorded thereon for optimizing a collaborative fleet, comprising:  
means adapted for inputting the at least one of selected product and usage information about at least one product;

means adapted for retrieving selected information about at least one of selected product and usage information from a database;

20 means adapted for analyzing the at least one of selected product and usage information and the at least one of the selected product and usage information from the database to create a desired product configuration; and

means adapted for generating a proposal based on the desired product configuration.

15. The computer program product of claim 14, wherein the at least one of selected product and usage information is one of the group consisting of a product detail, a product cost, a supply cost, a product type, and a product model.

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16. The computer program product of claim 14, further comprising means adapted for creating customer objectives.

17. The computer program product of claim 14, further comprising means adapted for  
10 creating a table of contents.

18. The computer program product of claim 14, further comprising means adapted for accessing a secured Internet web page.

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